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## BOOK CATALOGUE – JULY 2009

Eagerly anticipated books now available include Janet Evanovich's *Finger Lickin' Fifteen*, Christine Feehan's *Hidden Currents* and Nalini Singh's *Branded by Fire*. Julia Quinn's *What Happens in London* should also be instore around 10 July. Enjoy! Also, for aspiring romance writers, the 16th Romance Writers Annual Conference will be held 21-23 August 2009 at the Waipuna Hotel. Please see [www.romancewriters.co.nz](http://www.romancewriters.co.nz) for more details.

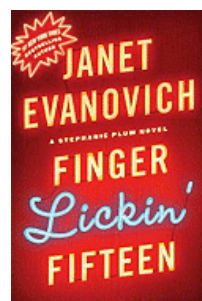
Top Books This Month		Books Available Soon	
Susan Andersen	Bending the Rules	Sandra Brown	Smash Cut*
Loretta Chase	Don't Tempt Me	Linda Howard	Burn*
Janet Evanovich	Finger Lickin' Fifteen*	Eloisa James	A Duke of Her Own
Christine Feehan	Hidden Currents	Sherrilyn Kenyon	Bad Moon Rising*
Jacquelyn Frank	Rapture	Sophie Kinsella	Twenties Girl*
Sabrina Jeffries	Wed Him Before You Bed Him	Stephanie Laurens	Mastered by Love
Susan Mallery	Lip Service	Lora Leigh	Bengal's Heart
Julia Quinn	What Happens in London	Nora Roberts	Black Hills*
Kathy Reichs	Devil Bones#	JoAnn Ross	Breakpoint
Nalini Singh	Branded by Fire	Alexander McCall Smith	Comforts of a Muddy Saturday#

# Paperback Release

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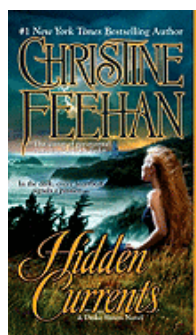
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**Title:** Finger Lickin' Fifteen  
**Author:** Janet Evanovich  
**Classification:** Crime & Mystery  
**Book Type:** Trade Paperback  
**Price:** \$30 Special (RRP \$38.99)  
**Annotation:** *Stephanie Plum Series.* Celebrity chef Stanley Chipotle comes to Trenton to participate in a barbecue cook-off and loses his head – literally. Bail bonds office worker Lula is witness to the crime, and the only one she'll talk to is Trenton cop, Joe Morelli. Chipotle's

sponsor is offering a million-dollar reward to anyone who can provide information leading to the capture of the killers. Lula recruits bounty hunter Stephanie Plum to help her find the killers and collect the moolah.

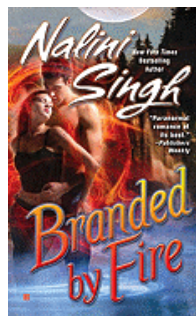


**Title:** Hidden Currents  
**Author:** Christine Feehan  
**Classification:** Fantasy & Paranormal  
**Book Type:** Paperback  
**Price:** \$24  
**Annotation:** *Drake Sisters Series.* Sheriff Jackson Deveau has always loved Elle Drake, the youngest telepath of seven sisters. After a long time away she's returning to the small coastal village of Sea Haven. But someone doesn't want her to make it back. When Elle fails to arrive, it's left to Jackson to uncover the mystery of Elle's vanishing, and rescue her from danger. But Sea Haven is no longer safe for anyone, and it'll take the powers of all the Drake sisters to survive the storm.



**Title:** What Happens in London  
**Author:** Julia Quinn  
**Classification:** Historical  
**Book Type:** Paperback  
**Price:** \$24 (Available around 10 July)  
**Annotation:** When Olivia Bevelstoke is told that her neighbor may have killed his fiancée, she doesn't believe it, but to be sure, how can she help spying on him? She stakes out a spot near her bedroom window, watches, and discovers a man who is definitely up to something. Sir

Harry Valentine works for the War Office, translating documents vital to national security. He's not a spy, but he's had the training, and when Olivia watches him, he is suspicious. Then he discovers that she might be engaged to a foreign prince, who might be plotting against England. Harry is roped into spying on Olivia and discovers that he might be falling for her himself ...



**Title:** Branded by Fire  
**Author:** Nalini Singh  
**Classification:** Fantasy & Paranormal  
**Book Type:** Paperback  
**Price:** \$24  
**Annotation:** *Psy-Changeling Series.* When a brilliant changeling researcher is kidnapped, DarkRiver sentinel Mercy, a cat, and SnowDancer lieutenant Riley, a wolf, must work together to track the young man – before his shadowy captors decide he's no longer useful.

Along the way, the two dominants may find that submitting to one another uncovers not just a deadly conspiracy, but a passion so raw that it'll leave them both branded by fire.

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## Other Books Available This Month

### Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense

**Bending the Rules** by **Susan Andersen** (Paperback – \$24). *Sisterhood Diaries Series*. Tall, dark and intense, Detective Jason de Sanges excites all kinds of fantasies in Poppy Calloway. But when she suggests the three teens caught spray-painting a Seattle neighborhood be given art-related community service and he just wants to see them pay – all bets are off ... With the men in his family always in and out of the slammer, Jase was raised in foster care. He knows what it takes to walk the line. And his number one self-imposed rule? Avoid his hunger for sexy, irresistible Poppy, who challenges him on everything. But it's a vow that's getting harder and harder to keep ...

**Dark of Night** by **Suzanne Brockmann** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Troubleshooters Series*. Only a handful of people in the world know that James Nash is alive. For years, Nash performed ultra-covert “Black Ops” missions for a shadowy government agency. But when he walked away from their dirty work, his ruthless bosses weren't about to let him go. After their attempt to assassinate him nearly succeeds, his former partner Lawrence Decker, with the FBI's help, fakes Nash's death to protect him. With Nash secreted away in a safe house, Decker will risk everything – including his heart – as he races to solve the mystery of who wanted Nash dead. Passions will flare as everyone close to the deception finds themselves fighting for survival.

**Start Me Up** by **Victoria Dahl** (Paperback – \$24). Lori had always planned to get out of tiny Tumble Creek, Colorado, but when her late dad left her his beloved auto body shop, she'd stayed. Now, according to her crazy best friend, Molly, what Lori needs is some excitement, in the form of hot, no-strings-attached sex ... and lots of it ... Quinn Jennings has buildings on the brain – not love and romance. A serious architect, he's delighted to discover that Lori is willing to skip dating protocols and head straight for the sheets. And aided by the steamy books on Lori's bedside table, he's busy indulging both of their wildest fantasies. But when life in Tumble Creek takes a dangerous turn for Lori, Quinn's protective instincts kick in. Suddenly he “cares.” More than either of them ever expected ...

**Lip Service** by **Susan Mallery** (Paperback – \$24). *Lone Star Sisters Series*. Skye Titan's wealthy father thinks he can still dictate his daughter's choice in men. Now widowed and a single mother, Skye isn't the yes-girl she once was. Especially since the love of her life is back in Texas after eight long years. He won't like the answers to the questions he's asking. About why she left him at the altar. And about her eight-year-old daughter ... Former navy SEAL Mitch Cassidy comes home to find nearly everything different. His wounds from battle have changed the way people treat him. His cattle ranch is suddenly organic. But time hasn't touched his desire for Skye – or the sting of her betrayal. Forget lip service. He's asking that luscious mouth of hers to reveal “the truth.” But will Mitch be able to put the past aside to help Skye get out from under her father's thumb ... and help himself recover from a broken heart?

**Run to Me** by **Christy Reece** (Paperback – \$22). *Last Chance Rescue Series*. Driven by grief and fury, Shea Monroe, an operative for Last Chance Rescue, goes deep undercover, vowing vengeance against the man who killed her husband. Instead, she ends up a captive and the unwilling weapon of a vicious human trafficker. But then she is rescued from her den of terror and shame by her husband's best friend, Ethan Bishop, a man Shea

*Contemporary Romance & Romantic Suspense continued* feels irrevocably drawn to, despite her having lost all memory of her life before she was captured ... Having saved Shea from a madman, Ethan will do anything to keep her safe, but he can't allow the feelings he once had for her to resurface. While recovering from her ordeal and regaining her lost memory, Shea begins to fall for Ethan. But the treachery and tragedies of the past won't leave either of them alone. And from Mexico, a monster has sent his foot soldiers to seize Shea – using a weapon beyond anyone's worst nightmare.

**Kill For Me** by **Karen Rose** (Paperback Release – \$22). *Daniel Vartanian Series*. Five teenage girls have been murdered. One survived, and only she can reveal the secrets of a disturbing ring of people who kidnap and sell teenage girls on the black market. But those responsible for the crimes will do whatever it takes to maintain her silence ... Susannah Vartanian and Luke Papadopoulos have both sworn to stop the murderers for their own reasons. Susannah suffers from a mysterious past that is connected to the sinister black market. Luke is an investigative agent and a computer expert who refuses to let another child predator get away ... Susannah and Luke are instantly attracted to each other, but their troubled pasts prevent them from immediately acting upon their feelings. The case will lead them to the shady realm of Internet chat rooms, where anyone can mask their identity. As Susannah and Luke draw closer to the criminals, they discover a chain of deception so intricate they don't know who to trust. Susannah and Luke find comfort in one another's arms, but the killers are ruthless and determined, and will take extreme measures to insure their anonymity and keep their business intact.

**Death's Door** by **Meryl Sawyer** (Paperback – \$24). Madison Connelly is tired of lies – and betrayal. First her husband and business partner leaves her for another woman. Then Detective Paul Tanner arrives to tell her that the man she thought was her father isn't. Madison wants answers ... answers about her past that someone is going to deadly lengths to keep hidden. Falling for Madison isn't in Paul's job description: find the girl, bring her to his employer, Wyatt Holbrook, the end. But as Madison bravely agrees to cross over a dangerous threshold into Holbrook's privileged, secretive world, she'll need more than Paul's growing attraction to keep her safe. Because she's about to be drawn deep into a complicated web of intrigue, deceit – and murder.

**Between the Sheets** by **Robin Wells** (Paperback – \$22). How do you have a life when everyone in America thinks you gave the president-elect a fatal heart attack during an illicit sex romp? ... Emma Jamison never thought she'd have to answer that question, but here she is, smack dab in the middle of a political scandal that would make Monica Lewinsky blush. Trouble is, nobody believes that Emma wasn't the call-girl who killed the president-to-be with her, uh, carnal skills. So Emma packs up and moves to small-town Chartreuse, LA, to escape her infamy and to start over. But when her grandmother starts dating the grandfather of district attorney Max Duval, the quiet life she was seeking blows up in smoke.

**How to Score** by **Robin Wells** (Paperback – \$22). Museum curator Sammi Matthews isn't just in a dating slump, she's putting men on the injured list. After giving one date a black eye and cracking another's rib, Sammi decides she needs professional help. Enter life coach Luke Jones, who advises Sammi on how to overcome her klutziness. And their phone sessions work! Sammi

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soon meets a sexy FBI agent who seems to know just what she needs ... When his brother Luke goes into federal protection, FBI Special Agent Chase Jones agrees to cover for him. Then Sammi's hot voice sizzles down the line, and the usual "phone only" rule is out. With "Luke" coaching her by day, and Chase dating her by night, Sammi's confidence soars, along with her appeal. Chase falls hard, but how will Sammi feel if and when he comes clean? Chase would rather she break all his bones than risk breaking her heart.

**Crime & Mystery**

**Fearless Fourteen** by **Janet Evanovich** (Paperback Release – \$26). *Stephanie Plum Series*. Dom Rizzi robbed a bank, stashed the money, and did the time. Joe Morelli, Dom Rizzi, and Dom's sister, Loretta, are cousins. Morelli is a cop, Rizzi robs banks, and Loretta is a single mother waiting tables at the firehouse. The all-American family. Less than a week after Dom's release from prison, Joe Morelli has shadowy figures breaking into his house and dying in his basement. He's getting threatening messages, Loretta is kidnapped, and Dom is missing. Morelli hires Walter "Mooner" Dunphy, stoner and "inventor" turned crime fighter, to protect his house. Morelli can't afford a lot on a cop's salary, and Mooner will work for potatoes. Stephanie and Morelli have a long-standing relationship that involves sex, affection, and driving each other nuts. She's a bond enforcement agent with more luck than talent, and she's involved in this bank-robbery-gone-bad disaster from day one. Security expert Carlos Manoso, street name Ranger, has a job for Stephanie that will involve night work. Morelli has his own ideas regarding Stephanie's evening activities ...

**Blue Zone** by **Andrew Gross** (Paperback – \$24). Kate Raab's life seems almost perfect: her boyfriend, her job, her family ... until her father runs into trouble with the law. His only recourse is to testify against his former accomplices in exchange for his family's placement in the Witness Protection Program. But one of them gets cold feet. In a flash, everything Kate can count on is gone. Now, a year later, her worst fears have happened: Her father has disappeared – into what the WITSEC agency calls "the blue zone" – and someone close to him is found brutally murdered. With her family under surveillance, the FBI untrustworthy, and her father's menacing "friends" circling with increasing intensity, Kate sets off to find her father – and uncover the secrets someone will kill to keep buried.

**The Dark Tide** by **Andrew Gross** (Paperback – \$24). On the morning Karen Friedman learns that her husband, a hedge fund manager, has been tragically killed, Detective Ty Hauck begins his investigation of another man's death in a suspicious hit-and-run in Karen's hometown. The two seemingly unrelated tragedies are about to plunge a beautiful widow and a determined investigator into a maelstrom of murder, vast sums of missing money, and international conspiracy.

**Devil Bones** by **Kathy Reichs** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Temperance Brennan Series*. In a house under renovation, a plumber uncovers a cellar no one knew about, and makes a rather grisly discovery – a

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decapitated chicken, animal bones, and cauldrons containing beads, feathers, and other relics of religious ceremonies. In the center of the shrine, there is the skull of a teenage girl. Meanwhile, on a nearby lakeshore, the headless body of a teenage boy is found by a man walking his dog. Nothing is clear – neither when the deaths occurred, nor where. Was the skull brought to the cellar or was the girl murdered there? Why is the boy's body remarkably well preserved? Led by a preacher turned politician, citizen vigilantes blame devil worshippers and Wiccans. They begin a witch hunt, intent on seeking revenge. Forensic anthropologist Temperance Brennan is called in to investigate.

**Fractured** by **Karin Slaughter** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Will Trent Series*. Ansley Park is one of Atlanta's most upscale neighborhoods – but in one gleaming mansion, in a teenager's lavish bedroom, a girl has been savagely murdered. And in the hallway, her mother stands amid shattered glass, having killed her daughter's attacker with her bare hands. Detective Will Trent of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation is one of the first on the scene. Trent soon sees something that the Atlanta cops are missing, something in the trail of blood, in a matrix of forensic evidence, and in the eyes of the stunned mother ... When another teenage girl goes missing, Trent knows that this case, which started in the best of homes, is about to cut quick and deep through the ruins of perfect lives broken wide-open: where human demons emerge with a vengeance.

**Indelible** by **Karin Slaughter** (Paperback Reissue – \$24). *Grant Country Series*. Two armed men enter the police station in tiny Heartsdale, Georgia, and open fire. When the shooting stops, an officer is dead, Police Chief Jeffrey Tolliver is seriously wounded, and the survivors – including a class of grade-school children and medical examiner Sara Linton – are held hostage. In a tense standoff that could erupt at any moment into more bloodletting – with her ex-husband on the threshold of death – Sara must search for answers and an escape in the memories of a time at the start of their relationship when another brutal, shocking crime shattered their small-town world. Because the sins of the past have caught up with Sara and Jeffrey ... with a vengeance.

**Fantasy & Paranormal Romance**

**Shadows** by **L.A. Banks** (Paperback Release – \$24). *Vampire Huntress Legends Series*. The Dark Realms are taking cover after an angel onslaught from On High. The Anti-Christ has been injured and the fourth Biblical seal has been broken. Yonnie and Val, a strange combination of a daywalker and an angel hybrid, have joined Damali and Carlos's team. And the two new Council Level vamps, Elizabeth Bathory and Lucrezia Borgia, are still in recovery from their last mission ... Seething in the underworld is the Unnamed One, so furious that he's bringing the battle topside, unleashing a full-frontal assault on mankind for the offenses committed by the Vampire Huntress team. Now Damali and Carlos must address serious human casualties and collateral damage – all while the vampire councilman, Nuit, rebuilds Blood Music to become more than a record label, but a media brainwashing empire for the dark lord ...

**Georgette Heyer's Birthday (Sunday 16 August) – Celebrate at Chapter**

The Georgette Heyer Appreciation Society will celebrate her birthday and discuss her books and her characters over afternoon tea on Sunday 16 August at Chapter from 4pm-6pm. Please contact Frances Loo at Chapter (phone 09-6232319 or email [info@chapter.co.nz](mailto:info@chapter.co.nz)) if you have any queries about this event and/or would like to attend.

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**Into the Lair** by **Maya Banks** (Trade Paperback – \$35). *Falcon Mercenary Group Series*. Ian and Braden Thomas return to the U.S. to extract Katie Buchanan, the sister of the teammate who betrayed them. She could very well be the key to taking down the man responsible for turning Ian and Braden into unstable cat shifters. Unfortunately, they're not the only ones after Katie. Katie has no intention of going quietly or of offering her trust on a silver platter. She's got troubles of her own that don't include two pain-in-the-ass men who claim her dead brother sent them. She's too busy trying to stay one step ahead of Ricardo de la Cruz, the brother of a man she killed. As the bodies pile up, Ian and Braden are only sure of one thing: Katie makes them crazy. Something about her calls to their inner predator. They both want her, but she's made a practice of making bad decisions and trusting the wrong men. And by the time she realizes that she can trust these two warriors, it might just be too late.

**Taken by Sin** by **Jaci Burton** (Paperback – \$24). *Demon Hunters Series*. He's the sexy demon hunter who just saved her life. Now she's about to show him what salvation's "really" about ... It's a mission that could cost him his career and his life. But the woman he just rescued – his lover for one unforgettable night – has something Dalton desperately needs. That's why the fearless demon hunter is risking everything to spirit Isabelle to a secret hideaway in the Louisiana bayou. Saving her is one thing. Banishing the demon inside her is another. Especially when this gorgeous seductress brings out the devil in him ... Isabelle can see the passion roaring inside Dalton – and it both frightens and arouses her. Is Dalton her enemy or her savior? All she knows is he's beyond seductive and igniting all sorts of conflicting feelings. All Dalton knows is that they're both in big trouble – hunted by demons and demon hunters alike in an all-out war for survival. As their pursuers close in and passion overtakes them both, Dalton must make a stunning choice ... Caught between sin and salvation, between darkness and light, will he make the ultimate sacrifice to save the woman he loves?

**Eve of Destruction** by **S.J. Day** (Paperback – \$22). *Marked Series*. Class is in, but Evangeline Hollis is struggling to get through the requisite training to be a full-fledged Mark. When her class goes on a field trip to an abandoned military base, passing the course isn't just a matter of pride ... it's a matter of life and death. There's a demon hidden among them, killing off Eve's classmates one by one ... As the body count mounts, a ragtag team of cable TV ghost hunters unwittingly stumbles into the carnage. Now keeping the Mark system secret competes with the need to keep the "paranormal researchers" alive. With Cain on assignment and Abel on an investigation, Eve must fly solo on her hunt to stop a killer before he strikes again.

**Rapture** by **Jacquelyn Frank** (Paperback – \$22). *Shadowdwellers Series*. The Shadowdwellers live in a realm of darkness and sensuality, where order is prized and sin must be punished. Yet for Magnus, the head priest of Sanctuary, salvation rests with the one woman who can entice him to break every rule.

**Dust to Dust** by **Heather Graham** (Paperback – \$24). *Prophecy Series*. Not long ago, Scott Bryant would have described himself as an ordinary guy. But one act of heroism has changed his life forever – or at least until the apocalypse occurs. Because the end of the world is on its way. Suddenly and inexplicably possessed of superhuman strength, Scott finds himself allied with the enigmatic and alluring Melanie Regan in a quest to find the mysterious Oracle in hopes of averting the absolute

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destruction that threatens. Melanie herself has been falling into trances, sketching terrifying visions of future events – and she wants answers. She knows better than Scott where to look for help, but even she cannot fathom the powers that have thrust them together in an epic battle of good against evil. The earth itself will soon turn against its inhabitants, and now mortal and immortal must join forces if any are to survive.

**Kiss of a Dark Moon** by **Sharie Kohler** (Paperback – \$22). *Moon Chasers Series*. After a savage lycan attack destroyed her parents, Kit March has ignored the rules saying only men can be hunters and dedicated her life to destroying lycans. Her profession is hell on her love life, but she's been resigned to the lack of romance until she meets sinfully sexy European werewolf hunter Rafe Santiago. Unfortunately, Rafe is a man with a mission: eradicate rogue hunters from the American branch ... and the foremost name on his list is Kit March ... Rafe has always put business before pleasure, but something about this feisty yet vulnerable woman is doing strange things to a man who has never before allowed his emotions to get the better of him. The merciless hunter excels at eliminating threats, but he doesn't know how to handle the threat Kit poses to his heart ... The world of lycans has always been black and white. But now, suddenly, the rules are changing. Forces that have been brewing for generations put Kit and Rafe in terrible danger, and nothing they confront is quite as it seems ... including each other. Is the passion between them just as illusory? Or is it the only thing real?

**Darkness Calls** by **Marjorie M. Liu** (Paperback – \$24). *Hunter Kiss Series*. Demon hunter Maxine Kiss, inked with living tattoos, is on a mission to rescue the man she loves from a bloodthirsty army. To save him, Maxine has only one choice: to lose control – and release her own powers of darkness.

**City of Souls** by **Vicki Petterson** (Paperback – \$24). *Sign of the Zodiac Series*. In Sin City, a little girl suffers from a strange and terrible malady. If she dies, the Light will die along with her ... Warrior, avenger, Joanna Archer has survived countless otherworldly terrors – and has found her rightful place among the agents battling the all-pervasive evil of Shadow ... even as she struggles against the darkness within herself ... A war is raging for Las Vegas – a city without a heart – one that catapults Joanna into a new world hidden from mortal sight. In this lethally seductive alternate dimension the lines blur between good and evil, love and hate, and here lies the last hope for the Light. But Joanna's price of admission is a piece of her own soul – and the odds of her escaping are slim ... to none.

**Making Money** by **Terry Pratchett** (Paperback – \$24). *Discworld Series*. Amazingly, former arch-swindler-turned-Postmaster General Moist von Lipwig has somehow managed to get the woefully inefficient Ankh-Morpork Post Office running like ... well, not like a government office at all. Now the supreme despot Lord Vetinari is asking Moist if he'd like to make some real money. Vetinari wants Moist to resuscitate the venerable Royal Mint – so that perhaps it will no longer cost considerably more than a penny to make a penny ... Moist doesn't want the job. However, a request from Ankh-Morpork's current ruling tyrant isn't a "request" per se, more like a "once-in-a-lifetime-offer-you-can-certainly-refuse-if-you-feel-you've-lived-quite-long-enough." So Moist will just have to learn to deal with elderly Royal Bank chairman Topsy (nee Turvy) Lavish and her two loaded crossbows, a face-lapping Mint manager, and a chief clerk who's probably a vampire. But he'll soon be making lethal enemies as well as

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money, especially if he can't figure out where all the gold has gone.

**Seduce the Darkness** by **Gena Showalter** (Paperback – \$24). *Alien Huntress Series*. The war between otherworlders and humans changed Earth beyond recognition. It also saved Bride McKells's life. Before, the gorgeous vampire was a target for every fanatic with a stake and a crucifix. Now, she's free to roam the streets – and desperate to find others of her kind. One man claims to have the answers she seeks. Devyn, King of the Targons, is a warrior and a womanizer, and he makes no secret of how much he wants Bride – and how dangerous he could be to her in every way ... An avid collector of women, Devyn easily seduces human and otherworlder alike. Until now. Not only does Bride resist him, but she leaves Devyn feeling something entirely new ... a bone-deep need bordering on obsession. Her blood is the key to curing a vicious alien disease, but helping Bride uncover her origins will compel her to choose between electrifying passion and a destiny that could tear her from Devyn's side forever.

**Prey** by **Rachel Vincent** (Paperback – \$24). *Werewolves Series*. Sometimes playing cat and mouse is no game ... Play? "Right." My Pride is under fire from all sides, my father's authority is in question and my lover is in exile. Which means I haven't laid eyes on Marc's gorgeous face in months. And with a new mother "and" an I-know-everything teenager under my protection, I don't exactly have time to fantasize about ever seeing him again. Then our long-awaited reunion is ruined by a vicious ambush by strays. Now our group is under attack, Marc is missing and I will need every bit of skill and smarts to keep my family from being torn apart. Forever.

**Historical and Regency Romance**

**Scandal Becomes Her** by **Shirlee Busbee** (Paperback Release – \$22). *Becomes Her Series*. At 29, Miss Nell Anslow is viewed as "on the shelf" by Regency society. Ten years earlier, an accident damages her leg and left her suffering from strange and disturbing dreams. She has been content spending time with her doting family, so she takes little heed of Lord Tynedale, knowing his interest in her stems only from her status as an heiress. What she does not count on is Lord Tynedale's desperation to keep from bankruptcy. He kidnaps her, and only quick thinking and a storm save her ... Julian Weston, Earl of Wyndham, is on a fool's errand when his horse bolts, and he takes refuge in the same abandoned building in which Nell is hiding. They are discovered and forced to wed ... The challenge of their unexpected marriage is overshadowed by Nell's dreams and the discovery that the sick and brutal visions may actually be happening in real life.

**Don't Tempt Me** by **Loretta Chase** (Paperback – \$22). Spunky English girl overcomes impossible odds and outsmarts heathen villains ... That's the headline when Zoe Lexham returns to England. After twelve years in the exotic east, she's shockingly adept in the sensual arts. She knows everything a young lady shouldn't and nothing she ought to know. She's a walking scandal, with no hope of a future ... unless someone can civilize her ... Lucien de Grey, the Duke of Marchmont, is no knight in shining armor. He's cynical, easily bored, and dangerous to women. He charms, seduces, and leaves them – with parting gifts of expensive jewelry to dry their tears. But good looks, combined with money and rank, makes him welcome everywhere. The most popular bachelor in the Beau Monde can easily save Zoe's risqué reputation ... if she doesn't lead him into temptation, and a passion that could ruin them both.

**Historical Romance continued**

**Ride the Fire** by **Pamela Clare** (Paperback Reissue – \$15). *Blakewell/Kenleigh Series*. There was only one rule on the frontier – survival. So when a wounded, buckskin-clad stranger appeared at the door of her isolated cabin, Elspeth Stewart felt no qualms about disarming him and then tying him to her bed. Newly widowed and expecting her first child, she had to protect herself at all costs. And Nicholas Kenleigh threatened not only her safety, but her peace of mind. The terrible scars on his body spoke of a tortured past, but his gentle touch and burning gaze awoke longings she had never expected to feel. Bethie had every reason in the world to distrust men; the cruelty she suffered at their hands had marked her soul, though her blonde beauty showed no sign of it. But little by little she found herself believing in Nicholas, in his honor, his strength. As he brought her baby into the world, then took both mother and daughter into his care, she realized this scarred survivor could heal her wounded spirit, and together they would ... Ride the Fire.

**Surrender** by **Pamela Clare** (Paperback Reissue – \$15). *Mackinnon Rangers Series*. Iain MacKinnon had been forced to serve the British crown, but compassion urged him to save the lovely lass facing certain death at the hands of the Abenaki. He'd defied his orders, endangered his brothers, his men and his mission, all for a woman. But when he held Annie's sweet body in his arms, he could feel no regret. Though he sensed she was hiding something from him, it was too late to hold back his heart. In love and war, there are times when the only course of action is ... Surrender.

**Untamed** by **Pamela Clare** (Paperback – \$24). *Mackinnon Rangers Series*. Though forced to fight for the hated British, Morgan MacKinnon would no more betray the men he leads than slit his own throat – not even when he was captured by the French and threatened with an agonizing death by fire at the hands of their Abenaki allies. Only the look of innocent longing in the eyes of a convent-bred French lass could make him question his vow to escape and return to the Rangers. And soon the sweet passion he awoke in Amalie had him cursing the war that forced him to choose between upholding his honor and pledging himself to the woman he loves.

**The Scandals of an Innocent** by **Nicola Cornick** (Paperback – \$24). *Brides of Fortune Series*. Miss Alice Lister feels anything but respectable. Bad enough that she is a maid-turned-heiress. Now the insufferably attractive Lord Miles Vickery is certain he can gain her fortune by blackmailing her into marriage – even though it was his deceitful charm that broke her heart once before. But she's positive the terms of her inheritance will prove an impossible task. After all, what rake could be completely honest for three long months? ... For his part, Miles finds his newfound frankness invaluable in entangling Alice in positions deliciously unbecoming of a lady. Of course, he doesn't yet know that he's falling hopelessly in love with this formidable innocent ... or that he will soon go to impossible lengths to prove himself hers forever ...

**My Wicked Marquess** by **Gaelen Foley** (Paperback – \$24). To restore family honor the Marquess of Rotherstone faces his most dangerous mission – finding the perfect bride ... To London's aristocracy, the Inferno Club is a scandalous society of men no proper young lady would acknowledge. But though they are publicly notorious for pursuing all manner of debauchery, in private they are warriors who would do anything to protect king and country ... The Marquess of

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Rotherstone has decided it's time to restore the family's good name. But as a member of the Inferno Club, he knows there is only one way to redeem himself in Society's eyes: marry a lady of impeccable beauty and breeding, whose reputation is, above all, spotless ... Someone quite unlike Daphne Starling. True, she's temptingly lovely, but a jilted suitor has nearly ruined her reputation. Still, Max cannot resist her allure – or the challenge of proving London's gossips wrong. He would do anything to win her hand ... and show that even a wicked marquess can make a perfect husband.

**A Hint of Wicked** by **Jennifer Haymore** (Paperback – \$22). Sophie, the Duchess of Calton, has finally moved on. After seven years mourning the loss of her husband, Garrett, at Waterloo, she has married his cousin and heir, Tristan. Sophie gives herself to him body and soul ... until the day Garrett returns from the Continent, demanding his title, his lands – and his wife ... Now Sophie must choose between her first love and her new love, knowing that no matter what, her choice will destroy one of the men she adores. Will it be Garrett, her childhood sweetheart, whose loss nearly destroyed her once already? Or will it be Tristan, beloved friend turned lover, who supported her through the last, dark years and introduced her to a passion she had never known? As her two husbands battle for her heart, Sophie finds herself immersed in a dangerous game where the stakes are not only love ... but life and death.

**Surrender to the Devil** by **Lorraine Heath** (Paperback – \$22). *Scoundrels of St. James Series*. Frannie Darling was once a child of London's roughest streets, surrounded by petty thieves, pickpockets, and worse. But though she survived this harsh upbringing to become a woman of incomparable beauty, Frannie wants nothing to do with the men who lust for her, the rogues who frequent the gaming hall where she works. She can take care of herself and feels perfectly safe on her own – safe, that is, until he strides into her world, and once again it becomes a very dangerous place indeed ... To bed her but not wed her. That's what Sterling Mabry, the eighth Duke of Greystone, wants. But Frannie abhors arrogant aristocrats interested only in their own pleasure. So why then does the thought of an illicit tryst with the devilish duke leave her trembling with desire? Her willing body begs for release ... and a wicked, wonderful surrender.

**Bride of Pendorric** by **Victoria Holt** (Trade Paperback Reissue – \$34). Favel Farrington meets Roc Pendorric on the idyllic Mediterranean island of Capri, where she was raised and lives with her father. Roc sweeps her off her feet, taking her from her home by an emerald sea to the ancient family home of the Pendorrics, in Cornwall. His sister and her family await them with open arms, welcoming young Favel. She is the much anticipated Bride of Pendorric, a name that amuses and flatters her. The castle is beautiful in its way, but the atmosphere is foreboding. Roc's twin nieces begin watching her carefully; even the stones in the courtyard seem to have eyes. On the walls hang portraits of two other Brides of Pendorric – one of them Roc's mother – who died both young and tragically. Favel's fear increases as Roc seems to be growing more and more distant. Has her courtship and marriage been just a deception? Soon Favel can no longer dismiss as accidents the strange things happening to her. Someone is trying to kill her and she must confront the very real dangers that surround her.

**Wed Him Before You Bed Him** by **Sabrina Jeffries** (Paperback – \$24). *School for Heiresses Series*. At eighteen, Charlotte Page made a life-altering mistake.

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She wronged a man in an impulsive act that she came to deeply regret, though it led her to her present life as Mrs. Charlotte Harris, owner of Mrs. Harris's School for Young Ladies. Unbeknownst to her, that man is now her anonymous benefactor, the mysterious "Cousin Michael." His masquerade began as preparation for a devastating revenge, but became a labor of love. Now Charlotte desperately needs his help. Can he save her from disaster as his real self without revealing the ugly secret behind his charade? Or will the mistakes of both their pasts tear them apart forever?

**A Rogue of My Own** by **Johanna Lindsey** (Hardcover – \$45). *Reid Series*. How does an innocent lady find herself forced to wed a royal spy who seduced her – by mistake? For Lady Rebecca Marshall, a whirlwind of passion and excitement begins when, to her mother's great delight, she becomes a maid of honor at the court of Queen Victoria. Rebecca's mother sees this appointment as a golden opportunity for Rebecca to make a good match. At court, Rebecca innocently steps into the rivalry between the queen's spymaster and the noblewoman in charge of the maids of honor who is using the maids to spy on powerful courtiers. Soon Rebecca is entangled in a web of deceit with the charming marquis Rupert St. John. The devastatingly handsome n'er-do-well is the cousin of Raphael Locke, with whom Rebecca was once infatuated. What she doesn't know is that Rupert is a secret agent of the crown who leads a double life. When Rupert obtains proof that Rebecca is spying on him, he seduces her. He hardly suspects her guileless nature. Forced to the altar, Rupert believes that Rebecca has set a trap of the worst sort in order to marry into his powerful family. Although he vows never to be faithful to his beautiful wife, as Rupert comes to know Rebecca's wit, adventurous spirit, and generous nature, his vow of revenge turns into a desire to share many passionate nights only with his wife for the rest of his life.

**For the Earl's Pleasure** by **Anne Mallory** (Paperback – \$22). They were once cherished childhood companions, until a scandalous secret tore them apart. Now Valerian Rainewood and Abigail Smart are the fiercest of enemies. To Abigail, Rainewood is a notorious rake, hell-bent on mischief and not fit for polite society. So what if it seems as if he can seduce her with nothing but his eyes? She will not succumb. But when the earl is viciously attacked, Abigail's distress tells her that something still binds her to the wild Rainewood ... Though the ton believes there is nothing between them, Rainewood knows the truth. Abigail tempts him the way no other woman has. Wanton lust overwhelms him whenever she is near. But keeping her too close may put her precious life in danger. He must destroy his enemies – so that with every touch he may prove to Abigail that though their past was filled with trouble, their future will be nothing but pleasure.

**Loving a Lost Lord** by **Mary Jo Putney** (Paperback – \$22). *Lost Lords Series*. Battered by the sea, Adam remembers nothing of his past, his ducal rank, nor of the shipwreck that almost claimed his life. However, he's delighted to hear that the golden-haired vision tending his wounds is his wife. Mariah's name and face may not be familiar, but her touch, her warmth, feel deliciously right ... When Mariah Clarke prayed for a way to deter a bullying suitor, she didn't imagine she'd find the answer washed ashore on a desolate beach. Convincing Adam that he is her husband is easy. Resisting the temptation to act his wife, in every way, will prove anything but. And now a passion begun in fantasy has become dangerously real – and irresistible.

### Hot Romance

**Pack Challenge** by **Shelly Laurenston** (Trade Paperback – \$32). *Magnus Pack Series*. What's an Alpha Male to do when he meets the Alpha Female of his dreams? Step one, hide all sharp objects. All Zach Sheridan ever wanted was to become Alpha Male of his Pack and be left alone. What he definitely didn't need in his life was some needy female demanding his attention. What he never saw coming was the vicious, scarred female who not only demanded his attention but knew exactly how to get it ... Sara Morrighan knew this was the best she could expect from her life. Good friends. A nice place to live. And a safe job. But when Zach rode into her small Texas town with his motorcycle club, Sara knew she wanted more. She knew she wanted him. But after one sexy encounter with her dream biker, everything is starting to change. Her body. Her strength. That new thing she's doing with the snarling. Even her best friends are starting to wonder what's going on with her. But this is only the beginning. Sara's about to find out her life was meant for so much more. And Zach's about to find true love with the one woman who makes him absolutely insane.

**Go Fetch** by **Shelly Laurenston** (Trade Paperback – \$34). *Magnus Pack Series*. How much trouble can one small female be to a modern-day shapeshifting Viking? Well ... it really depends on local gun laws. Conall Vga-Feilan, direct descendent of Viking shifters, never thought he'd meet a female strong enough to be his mate. He especially didn't think a short, viper-tongued human would ever fit the bill. But Miki Kendrick isn't some average human. With an IQ off the charts and a special skill with weapons of all kinds, Miki brings the big blond pooch to his knees – and keeps him there. Miki's way too smart to ever believe in love and she knows a guy like Conall could only want one thing from her. But with the Pack's enemies on her tail and a few days stuck alone with the one man who makes her absolutely wild, Miki is about to discover how persistent one Viking wolf can be.

**Here Kitty, Kitty** by **Shelly Laurenston** (Trade Paperback – \$35). *Magnus Pack Series*. Nikolai Vorislav likes his single life just as it is. Simple, relaxing, and quiet. What he doesn't need is some foul-mouthed Texas hellcat living in his house, eating his food, flirting with his idiot brothers, and shooting holes in his home with his granddaddy's gun. But those long legs, dark eyes, and lethal tongue are making Nik insane and he fears he may be caught in the sexiest animal trap ever. Angelina Santiago doesn't know how she got from Texas to North Carolina in a night or how she ended up in some hillbilly tiger's house wearing only a sheet. What she does know is that she doesn't like good ol' boys with slow, sexy draws who can't seem to stop rubbing up against her. Yet in order to protect her friends, Angie has to stay with a cat who seems hellbent on finding all sorts of delicious ways to make her purr.

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**Real Men Last All Night** by **Lori Foster, Lora Leigh, Cheyenne McCray, Heidi Betts** (Trade Paperback Anthology – \$35). *Luring Lucy* by **Lori Foster** All Lucy was looking for when she went to her vacation home was an innocent fling to quell the yearning she had felt since her husband died four years ago. She never expected her longtime friend Bram to lure her into a love affair so hot. *Cooper's Fall* by **Lora Leigh** Former ranger turned bar owner Ethan Cooper never expected to get an eyeful of prim Miss Sarah Fox from his attic window one summer afternoon. But now his blood is on fire for the delicious little minx. *The Edge of Sin* by **Cheyenne McCray** Zane Steele lives a life of extraordinary danger as a government agent and has never let anyone get too close. Then he sees the one woman who changes his life forever. *Wanted: A Real Man* by **Heidi Betts** Claire left her high school sweetheart Linc, in search of a better life. Ten years later she needs his help as a U.S. Marshal to find her missing daughter ... Linc's daughter. Reeling with the knowledge of a daughter he's never known, Linc sets out to claim what's his.

**Total Surrender** by **C. McCray** (Trade Paperback Anthology – \$34). *Forbidden Surrender* Teri Carter is a corporate lawyer who travels constantly, and her social life – especially her sex life – is nonexistent. But Teri has a deep, dark fantasy and when she meets Josh Williams, a Master who knows a born submissive when he sees one, he teaches her all about pleasure ... and surrender. *Wicked Surrender* Andi Kelly is looking forward to a weekend of turning over control to a dominant man. She's headed to what patrons refer to as "The Bondage Club," an exclusive resort. What she never expects is to meet the man of her dreams in the form of the devastating Derrick Macintyre – a fantasy turned reality. *Sweet Surrender* Sheila Lane burns for Adamo Tassoni, but circumstances have forced her to keep the flames locked deep in her heart. Drop-dead gorgeous bosses only fall in love with their administrative assistants in the movies, right? Besides, she's full-figured and plain, nothing like the flawless females in his world. Then when Adam sells Tassoni Investments, Shelia is heartbroken and sure her fantasies will never come true. But when she receives a mysterious invitation, her life changes ... forever.

**Leave Me Breathless** by **Trista Ann Michaels** (Trade Paperback – \$30). NCIS officers Mitch Robbins, former Navy Seal, and Jake Bradley, MIT grad, now computer specialist, have shared everything since they were children, including women. Now they're sharing an assignment, guarding Tessa Williams, the civilian scientist in charge of a massive military project. Mitch and Jake's orders are simple: Keep Tessa safe. But they'll soon find that there's nothing simple about guarding "this" little spitfire ... Tessa Williams is the one woman from their past that got away. The one woman they'd both been in love with and now they both want back. Together, they seduce Tessa. But in the end, she will have to decide which one she wants. The only problem is, she wants them both.

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